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GRAIN MARKETS
SUFFER DECLINESPrices Generally Lower
for Wheat During the
Week Ending Mar. 15

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17 (Special)—Grain markets suffered further declines during the week ending March 15, and prices of most grains reached new low points for the season to date, according to the weekly grain market review of the United States bureau of agricultural economics. Further reductions in estimates of European import requirements, together with continued cheap offerings of Argentine wheat, which restricted the demand for the relatively large supplies of orth America, were principally responsible for the continued weakness in domestic wheat markets. Generally favorable prospects for next winter wheat, both in the United States and in Europe, with no indications of any material reduction in acreage, were also weakening factors. Feed grains declined largely as a result of the weak wheat market situation but influenced also by a limited demand and shortage of storage space at terminal markets. Stocks of corn, oats and barley are all materially smaller than a year ago, but export demand is almost negligible for these grains, and current offerings are easily adequate for domestic trade requirements. Rye made further sharp declines, influenced by the lack of export inquiry and the relatively large stocks at terminal markets. Flax prices declined with other grains, and the limited offerings sold at the lowest point since early in September.

The continued weakness in domestic wheat markets may be attributed to the relatively small stocks of North American wheat by European buyers and the curtailment of importations by deficit areas as the result of larger utilization of native supplies and economies in the use of imported wheat. Trade estimates place European import requirements until August 1 at around 255,000,000 bushels to 260,000,000 bushels, and suggest that probably 130,000,000 bushels of this amount may be drawn from North America and about 75,000,000 bushels from other exporting countries. Should these estimates be borne out, North American exports during the remainder of the season would exceed those for the corresponding period last year, when overseas shipments of wheat and flour from the middle of March through July, totaled approximately 160,000,000 bushels. North American shipments during the past month have averaged about half as large as last season, and export sales during the current week were relatively small according to trade reports, because of the cheaper offerings of wheat from Argentina. Argentine shipments for the week totaled 2,255,000 bushels and Australian shipments 1,400,000 bushels. Argentine wheat was being offered for prompt shipment at \$1.00 C.I.F. English markets and Australian wheat at \$1.15 per bushel. This compares with offerings of No. 2 hard winter wheat for March shipment at \$1.15, and No. 2 Manitoba at \$1.18. While supplies of wheat available for export in the southern hemisphere are much smaller than a year ago, viable stocks are fairly large. Wheat stocks in the United States were slightly larger than a year ago. Farm stocks at the first of

March totaled 129,000,000 bushels compared with 151,000,000 bushels a year ago, but market stocks now total approximately 160,000,000 bushels compared with 127,000,000 bushels at this time last season. No official estimate of mills and elevator stocks is available, but indications are that these stocks are slightly larger than a year ago. While country offerings of wheat during the week were of only moderate volume, the pressure of large market stocks and lack of export inquiry forced cash prices sharply lower.

Soft winter wheat followed the decline in other classes and was 4c to 5c lower than a week ago. Supplies of good milling quality soft winter wheat are small, but offerings were easily adequate for trade needs, which were confined principally to local milling demand. Flour trade is reported slow and mills are taking only sufficient wheat for immediate needs.

Premiums on spring wheat were reduced somewhat during the week and durum prices fluctuated irregularly but at the close of the week were around 7c lower than a week ago.

Pacific coast markets reflected the weakness in eastern and foreign markets, but prices were not materially changed at San Francisco, where light offerings of local wheat were about equal to trade requirements. Trading was of very small volume.

A few cars of high protein hard winter wheat were received from Utah and Idaho, but these went directly to mills which were also taking the good grades of local hard wheat.

Markets in the Pacific northwest declined 3c to 5c per bushel, with export demand very light and milling inquiry of small volume. No export sales to Europe were reported during the week, but one parcel of about 1,000 tons was reported sold to Japan. Domestic wheat is meeting competition from Canadian grain from Vancouver where sales of 2,000 tons to China were reported during the latter part of the week. Farmers were reported offering more freely but in general growers were said to be holding for better prices. At the close of the market March 14 Big Bend bluestem hard white was quoted in Portland at \$1.17 and at Seattle at \$1.19 per bushel. No. 1 hard winter, northern spring and western red were quoted at Portland at \$1.02, 14 per cent protein dark hard winter from Montana was quoted at Seattle at \$1.10, and No. 2 dark northern spring at \$1.14 per bushel.

Country meats; steady; (buying prices)—choice veal, 18 1/2c; pork, 15 1/2c; lamb, 18 1/2c; beef, 18 1/2c; mutton, 18 1/2c.

Onions; steady; Oregon, \$1.15; Idaho, \$1.15.

Wool; steady; Eastern Oregon, 15 1/2c; Idaho, 14c.

Hay; steady; wholesale buying prices, delivered Portland; Eastern Oregon Timothy, \$2.50; alfalfa, 10 1/2c; clover, 11c; alfalfa, 10 1/2c; straw, 7 1/2c; selling prices \$1 to \$2 more.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.03 1/2 @ 1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2 @ 1/4
May	1.07 1/2 @ 1.08	1.08 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2 @ 1/4
July	1.05 1/2 @ 1/4	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2 @ 1/4
Sept.	1.07 1/2 @ 1/4	1.08 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2 @ 1/4

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
May	1.06	1.08 1/2	1.06	1.08
July	1.05 1/2	1.07	1.05 1/2	1.07
Sept.	1.05 1/2 @ 1.07	1.05 1/2	1.07	

DIPHTHERIA FLAG IS UP AT ONE HOME
By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—Max Jensen is quarantined at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jensen, with diphtheria.

Mrs. George Seibler returned Tuesday evening from a very delightful ten-day trip to California. She visited her daughter, Ruth, at Palo Alto and took many interesting drives with her son Dale who works for the Standard Oil company with headquarters at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winslip entertained the bridge club Tuesday evening. A most pleasant social time was spent with three tables at play. The couple making the high score, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fox, was presented a lovely prize, and a good looking consolation prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook.

L. A. Wright returned from Portland Thursday after spending a few days looking after game commission and other business. He was elected as temporary chairman of the game commission while in attendance. He reports Mrs. Clara Davis quite ill at the Good Samaritan hospital following an appendix operation.

George Winslip attended a Standard Oil meeting in Baker on Thursday.

Mrs. Clark, of the La Grande florists, who was to give a talk at the Woman's club last week on "Color Harmony" was unable to come to Union that afternoon and the club still has that treat to look forward to. Mrs. Roy Conklin who had charge of the meeting explained that owing to the funeral of the Rev. Mr. Hall Mrs. Clark would like to plan to give her talk at a later date. After some pleasing dances by Mary Hutchinson, accompanied by her mother at the piano, roll call was answered by some clever current events arranged by Mrs. Louisa Burwell. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially.

Henry Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gas Levy, came down from Baker Friday to attend the tournament. He will visit at the M. S. Levy home until Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Geertsen returned the first of the week from Nampa

where she had been caring for her father for some time.

The Commercial club entertained the superintendents and coaches from other schools at the Union hotel Thursday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to foster cooperation between schools and business men and was attended by about 25 men. Roy Conklin was the only superintendent present. The coaches were: Kipp of Mount Vernon, Peterson of North Powder, Scott of Baker, Springer of Cove, Badley of Wallawa, Coburn of Union and Keeney who was substitute for the Ontario coach. Also Referee Caccia and Empire French.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17 (AP)—The senate was told by Senator Allen, republican, Kansas, that the Charles Francis Adams who wrote the letter in 1908 characterizing tariff advocates as "thieves" and "bogs" was the former president of the Union Pacific railroad and not the present secretary of the navy.

The Charles Francis Adams letter was published recently in the New York World and was placed in the congressional record by Senator Connally, democrat, Texas, who attributed it to the secretary of the navy.

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
(Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special)—The Woman's club held its semi-monthly meeting at the library Thursday. Only nine women were present. Mrs. Grace the librarian read her yearly report. The club will give a card party at the L. D. S. hall community hall Monday evening, Mar. 17. The proceeds from this party will be used in the yearly budget. Mrs. J. F. Dean, Mrs. Albert Becker and Mrs. R. E. Campbell compose a committee in charge of the party.

The Eastern Oregon Normal school, sponsored by the Woman's club will present a program at the L. D. S. community hall Thursday afternoon, Mar. 20.

Cherry chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a very pleasant party to its members Wednesday evening, Mar. 12 at the Masonic hall. One new member was initiated and one visitor, Mrs. Guy Baker, was present. Lunch was served and the evening spent socially.

Barbara Fines, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Dean is ill at her home here. Mrs. and Mrs. Glen Lincoln and their daughter Reta Mary returned from Eugene Wednesday afternoon after an absence of about a week.

The high school was somewhat disrupted Wednesday and Thursday of this week due to the tournament at Union. The Cove high team won one game out of three played but they are also good losers.

The junior class of the Cove high school is busy practicing a play which will be presented soon although a definite date has not been set.

Chat Harely, of Elgin, and two sons have rented the farm on the north side and are moving in. They drove their cows to their new place Wednesday and are now moving other livestock and furniture.



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Raymond Kelley, 806 F Ave.
Robert Robertson, Foley Hotel.

A TICKET TO THE ARCADE THEATRE HAS BEEN MAILED TODAY TO EACH OF THE ABOVE WINNERS. THESE WINNERS HAVE A CHANCE AT THE WEEKLY PRIZE AND ALSO THE GRAND PRIZE, A \$50 DIAMOND RING.

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To the first five correct answers received on each new set of questions—New questions appear two times a week—will be given a ticket to the Arcade Theatre. Final judging will be made upon basis of best essay submitted and essay must accompany first set of answers.

WEEKLY PRIZES

To the person sending in the nearest correct answers of the entire week will be given the weekly prizes, i. e. If your answer does not get in in time to receive a ticket you will have a chance at the weekly prize, as the one having the most correct answers at the end of week along with the best essay will win the weekly prize. Send your answers on each set of questions. You have a chance at all prizes.

1ST WEEK—PEN AND PENCIL SET OR VANITY CASE.
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2ND WEEK—BOTTLE OF PERFUME OR DOUGLAS CIGAR LIGHTER.
MRS. B. J. KROON, 1606 7th St.
3RD WEEK—STRING OF PEARLS OR PARKER PEN.

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To the one having the largest number of correct answers together with the best essay, will be awarded the grand prize, a nationally advertised \$50.00 Bud & Blossom diamond ring, set in 18 kt. Bud & Blossom mounting.

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2. On what system do you hear sound pictures best?
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- (2) Essay must accompany first set of questions. New questions asked daily.
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- (4) Anyone may take part in contest except the employees of The Observer, Pearce's and La Grande Theatres, and their families.
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